IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)	
KOJI NOGUCHI, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: N/Y/A	;)	Group Art Unit: N/Y/A
Filed: Currently herewith	:)	PRE-paro7
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY	; ;	Michielles
DEVICE, AND DISPLAY PANEL	;	April 5, 2001 \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 4, 5, and 6, and add new Claims 12-22 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 4, 5 and 6, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.